

## MHS SIDELINE CHEER

2023-2024 Tryouts

I am very happy that your daughter/son has an interest in being a part of the Moorpark High School Spirit Squad. Cheerleading can be very rewarding and time-consuming, and I am excited you are ready to take part in this endeavor. We are a team, and therefore, our entire "family" becomes involved in terms of time, finances, and emotional involvement.

Please read ALL of the information in this packet. All students interested in trying out for the squad are required to complete specified paperwork prior to being allowed to attend the tryout clinic; all paperwork and physicals must be completed by May 5th .

Every effort will be made to keep expenses reasonable, but there are considerable costs associated with cheerleading. We will be planning fundraisers to help defray the costs of camp and other expenses. All squad members, including their families, are asked to assist in the fundraising events.

Being a cheerleader is a full year commitment with cheering for football, basketball, rallies, community events and volunteering at community and school activities. If you allow your student to tryout, please consider this commitment carefully and realistically. Many more students want to be members of the team than we can accommodate, and your student may experience the disappointment of not making the squad. If your student is selected to be on the squad, your support for the coaches will be needed. It is incredibly difficult work, but the rewards and memories for each participant are worth your effort and commitment.

I wish you the best of luck in tryouts.

Regards, Cara Tedrick Advisor and Head Coach Moorpark High School Cheer